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JUNE 25, 2017
THE 12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Mass Intentions for
June 27 – July 2

Tuesday.....5:15 pm at Parkersburg
Wednesday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Thursday.....8:00 am at Reinbeck
Friday.....7:30 am at Parkersburg
Saturday.....5:30 pm at Parkersburg
Sunday.....9:30 am at Reinbeck

Intention for
Theofil Lievens
Dale McIntyre
Mary Coleman
Joe Hemrich
Marvin Ostwinkle
For the People

Something more..... Though Jesus' opponents attacked his body and mind, his spirit remained strong. They believed they had power over him. But Jesus didn't let those who persecuted him have the last word. He knew he needed to persevere so justice could prevail. Adam and Eve brought sin into the world, Jesus' birth brought life to earth and freed all from sin. Jesus knew that with his death the battle would be won. When he died on the cross, Jesus overcame evil once and for all.

How do you respond when you are given the cold shoulder, passed up for a promotion or even fired? Do you fight back? Throw stones? Where do you turn for help in the battle? How do you persevere? When put to the test, what do you do?

As disciples we need to follow Jesus' example. Jesus knew he was not alone — and neither are we. From the Garden of Gethsemane to his resurrection, God was present there with Jesus. He was there in the words Jesus spoke to those who defended him when he was arrested. God was there comforting Jesus as the crown of thorns pierced his skull and through each snap of the whip and each painful step he took carrying the cross. And after Jesus died, God let the darkness settle before the light was revealed in the resurrection.

Are you standing in the light? Shouting God's praise from the rooftop? Do you acknowledge God when you are in the trenches and the whole world seems to be against you? Do you stand in truth with God as your constant help? Do your words and actions reflect your trust that God will not abandon you, that he is with you through it all? This is what it means to be a disciple.

NOTICE:

Fr. David will be gone July 1st through July 4th.
Fr. Tom Braak will be here for Mass July 1st & 2nd

Please have bulletin announcements into the office by Thursday's at 3:00 pm

Just Ahead

Office Closed July 4th

St. Patrick, Parkersburg location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Saturday at 4:45 pm or by Appt.

FOCUS: *Let us strive to openly proclaim the Gospel message with joyful hearts.*

Each of us is called to testify to the spirit of truth that is Jesus. When we give faithful witness, we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus says he will acknowledge us before the Father. Let us not be afraid to testify to our belief in Jesus.

New Directory If you didn't have your photo taken by the LifeTouch Photographers for the new directory and are planning on submitting a picture, please have your photo to the office no later July 15th. Sooner if possible! If you are submitting a professional photo, you will need to **please submit a waiver** from the photographer. If the photo you are submitting was in the last directory, you do not need a waiver.---We would like to thank all parishioners who took the time to have their photo taken or who are submitting pictures for the directory. We would also like to thank our committee members for doing such a great job of scheduling and contacting all of our HFP parishioners -- Jan Smeins, Cam Coy, Nancy Brannon, Judy Jewett and Donna Larsen.

The Holy Family Church Council needs one new member starting July 1st. Of the six council members, only one represents the Parkersburg area. Any church member is welcome, but we'd love to have another voice from the Parkersburg area on the council. It is a three year term; the council meets 8 or 9 times a year alternating between Parkersburg and Reinbeck. Contact Tim Melloy at tbmelloy@gmail.com or 319-640-0131.

Fair Trade Coffee HFP is selling Fair Trade coffee for cost to help create opportunity for small-scale farmers of underprivileged countries make a living. As followers of Christ, we are called to demonstrate special concern for the most vulnerable members of our human family. By purchasing this coffee, we are providing a chance to help others make a living for themselves. Fair Trade is for sale the 1st Sunday of each month, but you can contact any member of the Social Justice committee to buy it anytime.

Congratulations to Tyler Kirchmann and Rachel Riesberg who were united in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, June 17th, at St. Gabriel Church in Reinbeck. May God bless your union as it serves as a beautiful symbol of His love for each of us.

Income Weekend June 18, 2017

Weekly Collection \$ 2,866.00 Needed \$ 4,600.00

Income YTD as of May 31, 2017

Total Collections \$ 238,592.42 Total Budgeted \$251,600.00

Annual Adult Budget Needed \$270,000.00

St. Gabriel, Reinbeck location

Confessions: 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:45 am or by Appt.

FFC Luncheon Mtg, Friday, June 30 @ R

Other Announcements

Vacation Bible School

Parkersburg VBS will be at the CRC – Christian Reformed Church in Parkersburg on July 10 – 13 from 6 – 8 pm. More info to follow. Contact Lyndsay Petersen with any questions.

Mark your calendars!! Reinbeck Community “Shake It Up” Bible School is being planned for July 17 – 20. It will be held at the UCC church 6:00 – 8:00 pm. There is no fee! Our church is in charge the evening of Tues. July 18. Please call or text Brenda Snider at (319) 240-8691 if you can help that week or help provide snacks/drinks. Thank you for getting involved!

Grundy Center VBS--"Maker Fun Factory" will be held on July 30th-August 3rd from 6:15-8:15 pm, at the Grundy County Fairgrounds. Online registration is available at grundycentervbs.net or paper forms are in the narthex. You can also sign up to volunteer at this site also. Any questions, contact Alyssa Sealman or Michelle Brown.

TOTUS TUUS We would like to thank everyone for the support of Totus Tuus this week. Thank you to all who donated to our fundraising for this program. Also to everyone who helped this week, from our host families who housed our team, everyone who donated food for the Totus Tuus Team and kids and those who volunteered in our classroom or kitchen. We had an amazing week and are looking forward to next year's Totus Tuus program. If you haven't already had a chance, check out the pictures on our parish Facebook page!

Summer Forum Series (formerly summer at the cellar) is presented by the Waterloo Catholic Parishes. The program dates for this summer are Tuesday-June 27, Monday-July 10, Monday-July 17, Tuesday-July 25 and Wednesday, August 9 --7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at COR – 220 East 4th St., Waterloo. Program details can be found at www.waterloocatholics.org/summer-forum-series.

Thank You "Birthright of Black Hawk County would like to thank Holy Family Parishioners for their generous support during the month of May. Baby items are greatly appreciated by our clients, and your support makes this possible. We are blessed by your kindness and prayers".

HF Circle Update: It was approved to purchase 3 cupboards to put dishes in. Rolling racks will be replaced. A big thank you to Carol Garwood for making badges which will be sewn onto aprons used for the Holiday sale. In July we will be assisting Janine Stewart with a collection for the Layette bags which will be sent to Nicaragua. A display will be set up in the narthex with a list of items needed. A breakfast will be held on July 23 to help cover the costs of items still needed. In July we will be sewing Mittens and have a quilt block day. More info later! The HOLIDAY COOKIE AND CANDY sale will be December 9. Only 5 months to go, so be thinking crafts and goodies. If interested in helping with any of these projects, please contact Elaine 319-404-3706

Attention Married Couples: "God reveals Himself through the Love of a couple" **Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Upcoming Dates; October 27-29 @Cedar Falls. November 10-12 @Iowa City. For information and to register go to iowa-wwwme.org or call 563-608-3305 or email: JLJwwme08@Gmail.com

Operation Threshold in need of cleaning supplies – dishwashing soap, laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper towels, etc.

Catholic Worker House in need of – disposable shavers, deodorant & Cleaners. **Please put in Collection Box in Conference Room.**

	July 1	July 2
Accompanist		Susan Halbach
Cantor		Steve Tschertner
Extraordinary	Kelsie Tingle	Connie Becker, Joe Becker, Cynthia Becker
Ministers	Mary Ann Bergman	Georgia Bennett, Karen Benson, Gene Brandt
Of Holy	Tamara Tingle*	Michelle Brown, Pat Brown, Shalene Peterson
Communion		Diane Stephan*, Barb Melloy*
Greet	Terri & Chris Thome	Kenny Ackerman Joe & Connie Becker Mike & Georgia Bennett
Gifts	Vi & Larry Kisner	Joe & Connie Becker
Reader 1	Kate Petersen	Pat Brown
Reader 2		Wanda Christensen
Server	Gannon Oberhauser	Andrew Cox, Francesca Brown
Server	Megan Bruns	Ella Barragy
Usher	Dennis & Sherry Gaul	Max Girres, Roseanne Girres, Ron Hayek
Usher		Curt Jacobi, Robert Lang, Mike Williams
Video		David Martens
Sacristan / MC /Announcements	Angie Oberhauser	Judy Kershaw / Mary Linder / Janine Stewart
Collection Counters	Bob & Peg Neavins	Ron & Colleen Pappas, Joe Davis, Diane Stephan